Claim Amendments

I claim

1. (currently amended) An educational method for increasing a student's vocabulary comprising the steps of:

identification identifying and recording of a vocabulary building exercise utilizing commonly known person, place, thing, event, title, phrase, or quote consisting of one or more words;

obscuring said words by substituting one or more of said words with lesser known words; recording the lesser known words for presentation to a student; presenting the recorded said lesser known words to a student;

said student using his vocabulary knowledge of said lesser known words to decipher said commonly known person, place, thing, event, title, phrase, or quote.

- 2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:
 - providing said student with one or more definitional clues which are the meaning of one or more of said recorded lesser known words.
- 3. (currently amended) The method of claim1 further comprising the steps of: providing said student with one or more definitional clues which are the meaning of one or more of said <u>recorded</u> lesser known words and providing a means for scoring the amount of help that use of one or more of said definitional clues which are the meanings of one or more of said <u>lesser known</u> words provided said student.